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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Complaint of AT&T Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.,
Concerning the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge of
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin

6720-TI-156

Complaint of MCI Telecommunications Corporation
Concerning the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge of
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin

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**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING, PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND
ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

Prehearing Conference Date: Friday, September 17, 1999 – 9:30 a.m.

**Prehearing Conference Location: Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way,
Madison, Wisconsin**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02(1), 196.196, 196.219(4)(a), 196.28(1), and 196.37, on the complaints of AT&T Communications of Wisconsin, Inc. (AT&T), and MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) (filed with the Commission on December 16 and December 4, 1998, respectively) alleging that Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin (Ameritech), has established and is administering a Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) in violation of one or more of the following Wisconsin statutes: 196.196(2)(b), 196.219(2m) and (3), 196.37, and 196.60.

This is a Class 2 proceeding, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a). The hearing examiner is Jeffrey J. Patzke. The hearing examiner will render a proposed decision, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.46(2).

The parties are AT&T and MCI (Complainants) and Ameritech (Respondent). Any person claiming a substantial interest which may be affected by the Commission's decision in this matter may file a request to be admitted as a party, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m), within ten (10) days of the date hereof.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a prehearing conference will be held September 17, 1999, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. This building is accessible to people in

wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

At the prehearing conference the hearing examiner shall make proposed rulings to the Commission on: (1) requests for admission as parties; (2) the issues for hearing; (3) the date and time for hearing; and (4) such other matters, in accordance with Wis. Stat. 227.44(4), as he may deem appropriate.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of Ameritech. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from Ameritech in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact Examiner Jeffry J. Patzke at (608) 266-7165.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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